

1] Look at the series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), ... What number should come next?

- A. (1/3)
- B. (1/8)
- C. (2/8)
- D. (1/16)

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

This is a simple division series; each number is one-half of the previous number.

In other terms to say, the number is divided by 2 successively to get the next result.

$$4/2 = 2$$

$$2/2 = 1$$

$$1/2 = 1/2$$

$$(1/2)/2 = 1/4$$

$$(1/4)/2 = 1/8 \text{ and so on.}$$

2] Look at the series: 1.5, 2.3, 3.1, 3.9, ... What number should come next?

- A. 4.2
- B. 4.4
- C. 4.7
- D. 5.1

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

In this simple addition series, each number increases by 0.8.

3] Look at the series: 544, 509, 474, 439, ... What number should come next?

- A. 404
- B. 414
- C. 420
- D. 445

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

This is a simple subtraction series. Each number is 35 less than the previous number.

4] Look at the series: 5.2, 4.8, 4.4, 4, ... What number should come next?

- A. 3
- B. 3.3

C. 3.5

D. 3.6

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

In this simple subtraction series, each number decreases by 0.4.

5] Look at the series: F2, __, D8, C16, B32, ... What number should fill the blank?

A. A16

B. G4

C. E4

D. E3

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The letters decrease by 1; the numbers are multiplied by 2.

6] Look at the series: 664, 332, 340, 170, ____, 89, ... What number should fill the blank?

A. 85

B. 97

C. 109

D. 178

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

This is an alternating division and addition series: First, divide by 2, and then add 8.

7] Look at the series: J14, L16, __, P20, R22, ... What number should fill the blank?

A. S24

B. N18

C. M18

D. T24

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

In this series, the letters progress by 2, and the numbers increase by 2.

8] Look at the series: XXIV, XX, __, XII, VIII, ... What number should fill the blank?

- A. XXII
- B. XIII
- C. XVI
- D. IV

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

This is a simple subtraction series; each number is 4 less than the previous number

9] Look at the series: U32, V29, __, X23, Y20, ... What number should fill the blank?

- A. W26
- B. W17
- C. Z17
- D. Z26

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

In this series, the letters progress by 1; the numbers decrease by 3.

10] Look at the series: 0.15, 0.3, ____, 1.2, 2.4, ... What number should fill the blank?

- A. 4.8
- B. 0.006
- C. 0.6
- D. 0.9

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

This is a simple multiplication series. Each number is 2 times greater than the previous number.